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1. [redacted] the Central Administration for Industry, with the consent of the SMA, added to its seven existing branches a metallurgy branch for the supervision of all steel mills, rolling mills, and plants processing metals and iron other than malleable and cast iron. Dr. Ing. Maximilian Tremer, an active SED member and a specialist in the field of metallurgy, has been appointed chief of the new division. Its key office is the metallurgical projection bureau in charge of planning technical installations for new production centers.
2. The establishment of the metallurgy branch was necessitated by the expansion of the iron industry in the Russian zone, in particular the development and enlargement of the plants in Hennigsdorf, Riesa, and Unterwellenborn. It will be financed by an increase in the funds allotted the Central Administration for Industry by the SMA.

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